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FOR HIGH, ARA/CAR, FROM HAVERKAMP

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, UK, AV, SC, RQ

SUBJECT: DOG ISLAND

REF: LONDON 12657

1. RE. PARA 5 REFTTEL, PONS TELEPHONED HAVERKAMP SEPTEMBER 29 AND SAID PUERTO RICANS COULD NOT GO BACK TO OWNERS OF DOG ISLAND AND GIVE "TECHNICAL REASONS" AS EXCUSE FOR DROPPING INTEREST IN DOG ISLAND LEASE AT THIS TIME. PONS SAID HE WOULD RATHER TELL THEM THAT AFTER LOOKING IN TO MATTER, PUERTO RICANS FEEL IT NOT WORTH PURSUING FURTHER UNTIL SUCH TIME AS OWNERS COULD ASSURE PUERTO RICANS THAT OWNERS HAD AGREEMENT OF BRADSHAW TO MAKE LEASE.

2. HAVERKAMP CHECKED WITH DUFF AT FCO FIRST THING ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 30 AND WAS TOLD THAT IF PONS WERE TO SAY THIS TO OWNERS, IT WOULD BE MOST "UNHELPFUL" FOR BRITISH. LAST THING BRITISH WANT AT THIS STAGE IS TO RAISE QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP OF ISLANDS IN ANY FASHION. DUFF ASKED THAT DEPARTMENT REQUEST PONS NOT TO DO ANYTHING FOR TEN DAYS TO GIVE FCO TIME TO INFORM THEIR PEOPLE IN ANTIGUA AND ANGUILLA AND TO GIVE BRITISH AUTHORITIES ON ANTIGUA TIME TO GET TO ST. KITTS. HAVERKAMP AGREED TO DO THIS AND TO CHECK WITH DUFF IN TEN DAYS. I.E. ON OCTOBER 10.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM PONS OF  
FOREGOING AND ASK HIM TO HOLD OFF UNTIL WE GET NEW READ-  
ING FROM FCO.  
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